

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

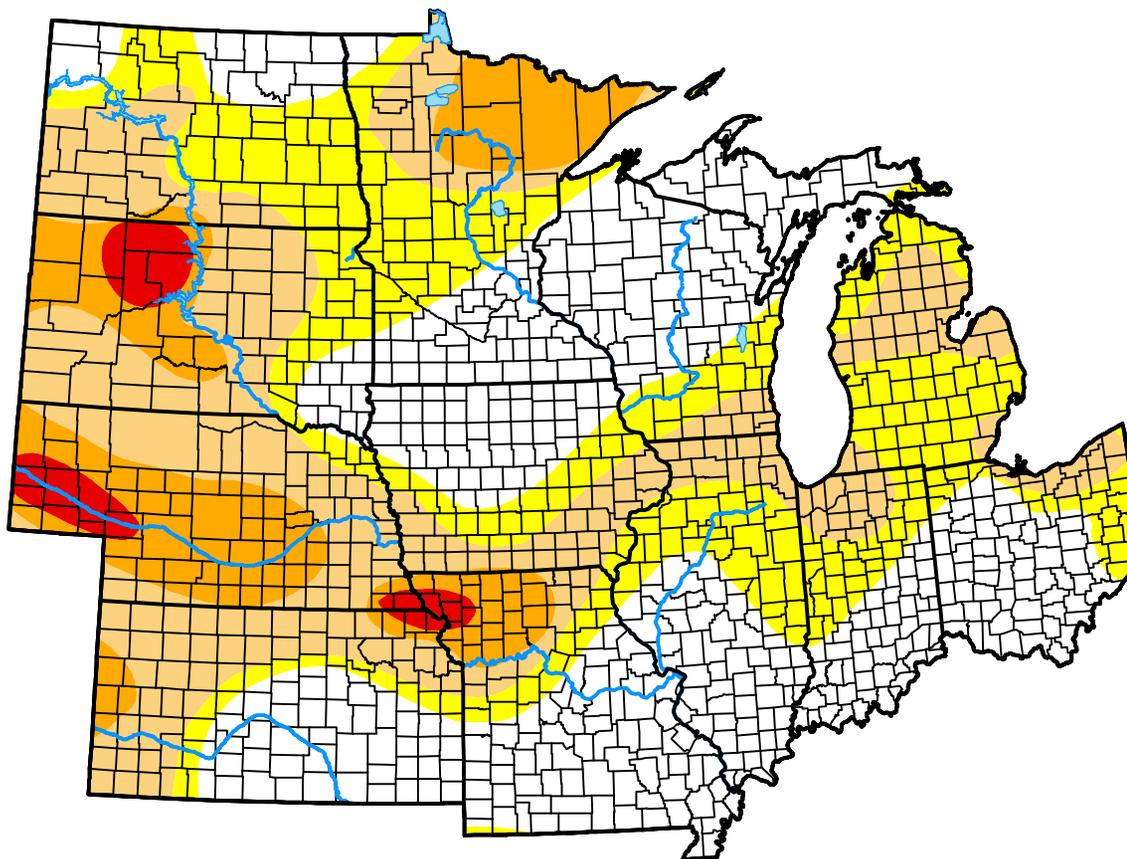
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.51	23.05	25.89	11.19	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	21.70	24.68	24.93	22.54	6.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	12.82	35.50	22.68	15.75	12.77	0.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	56.86	22.18	13.50	7.46	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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